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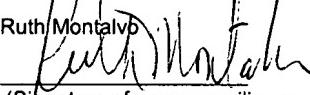
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DETECTING THE LIGHT COMING  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 8, 2007 (herein referred to as "the Office Action" or "this Office Action"). A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith.

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